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Substitute House Bill No. 6599

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The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. KERENSKY of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES TO TRANSFER GENERAL FUND PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO THE OPERATING FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
5 shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the Regional
6 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Appropriations from
7 general revenues of the state [for the community-technical colleges,
8 except] and, upon request by the board and with an annual review and
9 approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the
10 amount of the [appropriation for operating expenses to be used for
11 personal services and the] appropriations for fringe benefits and
12 workers' compensation applicable to the community-technical colleges

13 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the
14 Comptroller, and all tuition revenue received by the regional
15 community-technical colleges in accordance with the provisions of
16 subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income
17 from student fees or related charges; the proceeds of auxiliary activities
18 and business enterprises, gifts and donations; federal funds and grants
19 for purposes other than research, and all receipts derived from the
20 conduct by the colleges of their education extension programs and
21 summer school sessions shall be credited to said fund but shall be
22 allocated to the central office and institutional operating accounts
23 which shall be established and maintained for the central office and
24 each community-technical college. If the Secretary of the Office of
25 Policy and Management disapproves such transfer, the secretary may
26 require the amount of the appropriation for operating expenses to be
27 used for personal services and fringe benefits to be excluded from said
28 fund. The State Treasurer shall review and approve the transfer prior
29 to such request by the board of trustees. The board [of trustees] shall
30 establish an equitable policy for allocation of appropriations from
31 general revenues of the state, fringe benefits transferred from the
32 Comptroller and tuition revenue deposited in the Regional
33 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. At the beginning of
34 each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall allocate and transfer, in
35 accordance with said policy, moneys for expenditure in such
36 institutional operating accounts, exclusive of amounts retained for
37 central office operations and reasonable reserves for future
38 distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to
39 subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to the Regional
40 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Repairs, alterations
41 or additions to facilities supported by operating funds and costing one
42 million dollars or more shall require the approval of the General
43 Assembly, or when the General Assembly is not in session, of the
44 Finance Advisory Committee. Any balance of receipts above
45 expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such sums as may be
46 required for deposit into a debt service fund or the General Fund for
47 further payment by the Treasurer of debt service on general obligation

48 bonds of the state issued for purposes of community-technical colleges.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Colleges, Regional Comm.-Tech.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill alters pecuniary procedures and is technical in nature. It therefore has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES TO TRANSFER GENERAL
FUND PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO THE OPERATING FUND*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires that General Fund appropriations for personal services at community-technical colleges be deposited in the community-technical colleges' operating fund. It requires appropriations for fringe benefits and workers' compensation to be transferred from the comptroller to the fund, at the request of the colleges' board and with the annual review and approval of the secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and prior approval of the state treasurer. If the secretary disapproves the transfer, he may require that the appropriation for personal services and fringe benefits be excluded from the fund. The bill requires the board to establish an equitable policy for allocating the transferred fringe benefits. The law already sets similar requirements and procedures for the University of Connecticut and the Connecticut State University system.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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